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Patent
PD-980189B**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	Date: August 11, 2004
Ellen K. Wesel		
Serial No.: 10/771,862	:	Group Art Unit: 2681
Filed: February 3, 2004		
For: BROADBAND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR MOBILE USERS IN A SATELLITE-BASED NETWORK	:	Examiner: Not Known Confirmation No. 3503

LETTER REQUESTING CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt received for the above-identified patent application (copy attached herewith as Exhibit A pages 1 & 2). This Filing Receipt shows the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant as "This application is a CIP of 08/867,197 06/02/1997 PAT 6,032,041". However, this patent application is a DIVISIONAL of serial no. 09/848,072 filed May 2, 2001, now Patent No. 6,708,029. A copy of the Application Transmittal Letter (copy attached herewith as Exhibit B, pages 1 & 2) states "This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/848,072, filed May 2, 2001 of ELLEN K. WESEL, For: "BROADBAND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR MOBILE USERS IN A SATELLITE-BASED ENTWORK", which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/159,817, filed on September 23, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of the parent application

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Serial No. 08/867,197, filed June 2, 1997 of S.L. Wainfan, et al. for "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING WIDEBAND COMMUNICATIONS TO MOBILE USERS IN A SATELLITE-BASED NETWORK", now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,032,041 on 02/29/2000.

On Page 2 of Exhibit B, item "7.", was inadvertently left unchecked. Item "7." should have been checked to properly amend the specification; however, the correct information for this item is identified.

Please also see the copy of the cover sheet (attached herewith as Exhibit C, page 1 of 3) to identify the copy of the declaration attached to the application as filed. This cover sheet also identifies this application filing as a divisional of serial no. 09/848,072, and was included with this application's filing.

Correction of the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant and issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no fee is required at this time; however, please consider this request to be a conditional petition to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for this request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California, any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to this account.

If additional information is required, the Office is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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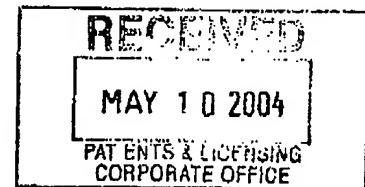
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✓ Title

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EXHIBIT A (PAGE 2 OF 2)**Preliminary Class**

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EXHIBIT B (PAGE 1 OF 2)**PATENT**
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1)

Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

February 3, 2004
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I hereby certify that this application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Eileen T. Hadeler
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(Signature of person mailing application)Anticipated Classification of
this Application:
Class _____ Subclass _____DATE: February 3, 2004
Prior Application: 09/848,072
Examiner: Gesesse, Tilahun
Art Unit: 2684MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation)
☒ Divisional)Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application
Serial No. 09/848,072, filed on May 2, 2001
of ELLEN K. WESEL.

For "BROADBAND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR MOBILE USERS IN A SATELLITE-BASED NETWORK", which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/159,817, filed on September 23, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of the parent application Serial No. 08/867,197, filed on June 2, 1997 of S. L. Wainfan et al. for "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING WIDEBAND COMMUNICATIONS TO MOBILE USERS IN A SATELLITE-BASED NETWORK", now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,032,041 on 02/29/00.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the application and the declaration as originally filed.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED AND/OR PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

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Basic Fee			\$ 770.00
Total Claims	11 - 20 =	0 x	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 x	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		0 x	\$ 290.00
TOTAL FILING FEE :			\$ 770.00

3. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California, in the amount of **\$770.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to that account.

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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This letter is submitted in triplicate for charge purposes.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to said Deposit Account No. 50-0383, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fees whatsoever which may properly become due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.17 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-10 and 22-30 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line on page 2, the sentence:
-- "This is a continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. 09/848,072 filed May 2, 2001, which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/159,817, filed on September 23, 1998, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of ", delete "This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending"; and at the end of line 8, add "The aforementioned applications are incorporated herein by this reference."--
8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
9. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Hughes Electronics Corporation
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No. 31,505, and Michael W. Sales, Registration No. 30,213.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: Customer Number 020891, Hughes Electronics Corporation, Patent Docket Administration, RE/R11/A109, PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement cover letter and PTO-1449 form.
14. ☒ The attached new specification does not include any matter that would be considered to be new matter in the pending prior application bearing Serial No. 09/848,072, filed May 2, 2001 or Serial No. 09/159,817 filed on September 23, 1998.

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